

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) An optics deck for supporting an optical system comprising:

a planar member having a linear scanline slot;
three vertically adjustable leveler assemblies located at three apexes of a triangle which enclose the slot and which has sides which establish axes about which vertical adjustment of the leveler assemblies is carried out to bring the bottom surface of the planar member parallel to and at a known height from a known planar surface; and

means for mounting said leveler assemblies on said planar member such that said planar member can be translated in three degrees of freedom relative to said leveler assemblies without changing the vertical adjustment of said leveler assemblies ~~without changing the vertical adjustment of said leveler assemblies.~~

3. (Original) The optics deck of claim 2 wherein said means for mounting includes three oversize holes in said planar member in which said three leveler assemblies are installed.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The optics deck of claim 3 wherein~~
An optics deck for supporting an optical system comprising:

a planar member having a linear scanline slot;
three vertically adjustable leveler assemblies located at three apexes of a triangle which enclose the slot and which has sides which establish axes about which vertical adjustment of the leveler assemblies is carried out to bring the bottom surface of the planar member parallel to and at a known height from a known planar surface;

means for mounting said leveler assemblies on said planar member such that said planar member can be translated in three degrees of freedom relative to said leveler assemblies without changing the vertical adjustment of said leveler assemblies, said means for mounting including three oversize holes in said planar member in which said three leveler assemblies are installed; and

wherein each of said leveler assemblies include a vertically adjustable leveler, a leveler mount, a leveler mount holder and means for fixedly securing said holder to said planar member.

5. (Currently Amended) The optics deck of claim 2—An optics deck for supporting an optical system comprising:

a planar member having a linear scanline slot;
three vertically adjustable leveler assemblies located at three apexes of a triangle which enclose the slot and which has sides which establish axes about which vertical adjustment of the leveler assemblies is carried out to bring the bottom surface of the planar member parallel to and at a known height from a known planar surface;

means for mounting said leveler assemblies on said planar member such that said planar member can be translated in three degrees of freedom relative to said leveler assemblies without changing the vertical adjustment of said leveler assemblies; and

wherein said three degrees of freedom in which said planar member can be translated include linear translation along an axis coincident to the centerline of said scan line slot and respective rotational translation about two points representing the end points of a scanline at a media plane.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)